Diminishing: capacity of Bombay High

*971. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a), whether it i3 a fact that the capacity of Bombay High has been gradually diminishing since the last fire;

(b) if so, what is the present output per day of Bombay High;

(c)i whether any additional steps have been taken to maintain the production at original level; and

(d)| if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The fire on Sajgar iVikas *ook place in July, 1982. During the last three years the production of crude oil from Bombay Offshore ha9 increased as follows:—

Year	Productig (Million tonnes)	Average daily production ('000 tonnes)
'982-83	13.88	35
983-84	17-39	48
1984-85.....	20-14	55

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Manufacture of bulk drug by Abbott Labs.

*372. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a> whether it is a fact that M/s Abbott Labs, were granted approvals for the manufacture of bulk drugs but actually they do not manufaettire any bulk drug;

(b).' if so, what is the name of each bulk drug and the capacity allowed;

(c) what are details of the projects implemented and whether production has commenced;

(d) what were the fixed assets, pre-tax profits, capital employed and saleg turn over of formulations and bulk drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) what were the investments madej in plants, machinery, land and building during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what wa$_s$ the percentage of increase per year in sales turn over of tonics and vitamin preparations, year-wise during the last three years;

(g)' whether it is also a fact that the company is not marketing vitamin preparations at fixed prices; and

(h) what price was the fixed price and the present selling price of each?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS {(SHRI VEER-ENDRA PATIL): (a)' to (c)' M/s. Abbott Lab. hold an indu$_s$trial licence for the manufacture of following bulk drugs •—

S. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Annual Capacity (Tonnes)
1	Diethyl Malonate . .	150
2	Pe -tothal Sodium . .	5
3	Nembutal Sodium . .	5
4	Metoformin . . .	50
5	Chloroquin Phosphate . .	30
6	Substituted Melonic Esters (Except N-butyl Malonate)	125

The Company has not as yet reported production of these bulk drugs.